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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTIFICATION OF THE FILING OF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2009. The due date is now January 21, 2010. Payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is submitted herewith. Please charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 133080.

Applicants hereby notify the Examiner that a Continuation application was filed on January 20, 2010.

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